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DEDICATION

For the life of MISS FRANCES CUTHBERTSON we are very grateful. She has done much to make the voyage we are about to complete a happy one. We will always remember her for her interest in us and for her untiring and ceaseless efforts to give us the very best.

Our appreciation, our love, and our respect for her are deeply anchored in our hearts, and in recognition of all these, we dedicate this volume.





FOREWORD

JUST as an anchor securely holds a ship, may the contents of this volume serve as an anchor to hold your memories of days spent at dear Gardner-Webb. It is our hope that your life will always be anchored in the Christian spirit of this institution in such a manner as to enable you to weather any storm. May THE ANCHOR ever hold you steadfast "To strive, to seek, to find, but not to yield."



COLLEGE HISTORY

Gardner-Webb College has a varied and interesting history. As early as 1903 the idea of establishing a school of high grade, "where the youth could have the best possible educational advantages under distinctive Christian influences," was firmly fixed in the minds of the people of the Kings Mountain Association. By 1905 Boiling Springs was selected as the location of such a school, and the Sandy Run Association had joined enthusiastically with the Kings Mountain Association in the determination to build it. The school was chartered on December 2, 1905, as The Boiling Springs High School, Incorporated.

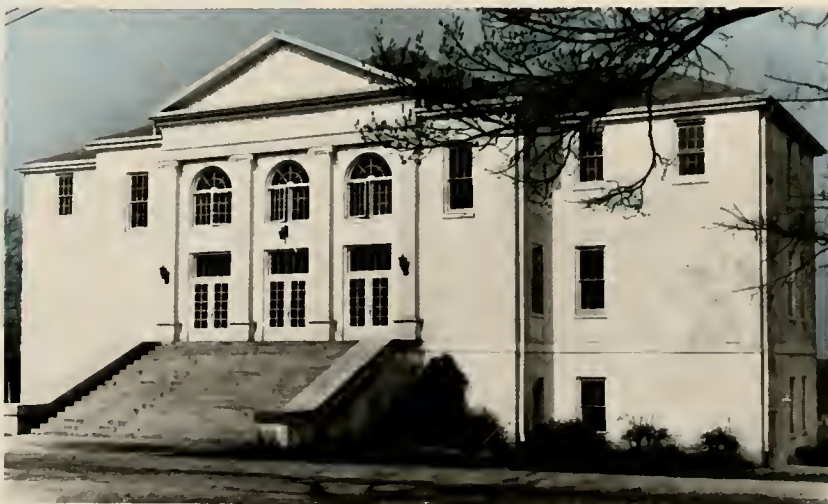
In 1907, construction work on the main building (the girls' dormitory now) started, and the corner stones, one for the Kings Mountain Association and one for the Sandy Run, were laid in June. In May of the same year Mr. J. D. Huggins was elected as the school's first principal. In January, 1908, the school moved into the unfinished building. Thus the Boiling Springs High School continued under the able leadership of J. D. Huggins until 1928.

In 1928, after the campaign for funds by the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations and the Baptist State Convention had been completed, the school was opened as a junior college with J. Blaine Davis as its first president and J. D. Huggins as the dean.

Very little change was made in the plant until 1939 when the buildings and grounds were partially renovated and beautified. The gymnasium was veneered with native stone, and by 1940, the E. B. Hamrick building, which had been burned, was under reconstruction. This building had been erected after the first World War as a memorial to the boys from this section of the state, boys who had given their lives in the cause of freedom.

In 1942, Horace Eason and Mal Spangler led the people in an effort to raise \$150,000.00, which effort resulted in the extension of the campus from five to thirty-five acres, the refinishing and refurnishing of the Memorial building, the erection of the new library building, and the complete renovation and refurnishing of the dormitories.

In June, 1942, the trustees changed the name of the institution to Gardner-Webb Junior College in honor of two prominent Carolina families. On October 1, 1943, the trustees launched a campaign to raise a maximum of \$500,000.00 as a memorial building fund. J. E. Sirrine and Company, of Greenville, S. C., made the survey and drew the plans for thirteen new buildings. Since October 1, more than \$1,300 per day has come into this fund. Building will start as soon as convenient after the close of the war. You will do well to watch the next ten years of Gardner-Webb.





A TRIBUTE TO THOSE IN SERVICE

OUR country that loves peace was again forced to come face to face with the horrors of war when the enemy struck at Pearl Harbor. American families who were once filled with joy, laughter, love and hope have come to know death, sorrow and frustrations.

The first call for men left a vacancy in many homes—homes from the poorest to the wealthiest. Then all America missed the boys from the streets, the churches, the farms, the factories and finally from the class rooms.

But 'tis the bravery of these boys under fire which gives all America the courage to believe in the rights of men and the faith to look ahead with optimism and with confidence in a just and undying cause.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*"Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive,
But to be young was very Heaven."*

This is war—total war. Our boys are now on the firing lines, on land, in the air, on sea, and under the sea. Some are in concentration camps; some are lost in the jungles; others lost on the wide oceans. Life and love and laughter were and are as sweet to them as to us. But instead of their baptism of fire and blood we have the peace of a college campus. The peace which they will win must have trained minds and spirits to keep and protect and pass it on to others. The dawn we face is a sacred one; it is tinted with warm blood.



ADMINISTRATION

HUBERT C. DIXON
Boiling Springs, N. C.
Dean of Instruction, Mathematics

MRS. HUBERT C. DIXON
Boiling Springs, N. C.
*Registrar, Director of Religious
Activities*

MRS. JAMES P. MORGAN
Durham, N. C.
Dean of Women

J. L. LOVELACE
Boiling Springs, N. C.
Bursar



FACULTY

FRANCES AUSTINE CUTHBERTSON
Monroe, N. C.
English

W. W. DAVIDSON
Boiling Springs, N. C.
Bible

ELMA ESTELLE HARPER
Trenton, N. C.
Modern Languages

ANNIE HILL
Enoree, S. C.
Home Economics

MARTHA LOUIS JESSUP
Newton, N. C.
Voice

ABBIE CATHERINE MILLER
Owensboro, Ky.
Piano



FACULTY

MRS. HARVEY E. RITCH
Boiling Springs, N. C.
Dietitian

P. J. STACY
Shelby, N. C.
Natural Science

DOROTHY MEYERS SMITH
Lexington, Ky.
Physical Education

LILLA WATKINS
Jackson, Ga.
Commerce

JENNIE SMITH
Cowpens, S. C.
Social Science

CAROLYN WRAY
Gastonia, N. C.
Librarian



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D-YEAR STUDENTS



SECOND YEAR OFFICERS

These led our second year flock to green pastures.

L. M. KANIPE	President
FRANCES GILLESPIE	Vice-President
MABEL PADGETT	Secretary
RUTH MOSELEY	Treasurer
LUCIELLE CAUSBY	Representative

SECOND YEAR STUDENTS



SARAH BANKHEAD
LATTIMORE, N. C.

"Why worry, life is too short."

A. R. L. S. (1, 2); Woman's Athletic Association (1, 2);
Y. W. A. (1, 2); I. R. C. (1, 2); May Day Attendant (1);
B. S. U. (1, 2); B. T. U. (1, 2).

GWENDOLYN BIGGERSTAFF
SHELBY, N. C.

"Honor lies in honest toil."

Annual Staff (2); I. R. C. (1); Y. W. A. (1, 2); K. K.
L. S. (1, 2); College Choir (1, 2); Woman's Athletic Association (1, 2); B. T. U. (1, 2).



JEANNE BLANTON
SHELBY, N. C.

*"Happy am I, from care I'm free;
Why aren't they all content like me?"*

College Choir (1, 2); Y. W. A. (1, 2); A. R. L. S.
(1, 2); B. T. U. (1, 2); Annual Staff (1, 2); B. S. U.
(2); Woman's Athletic Association (1, 2); Foothill Echo
Staff (1).



MAVIN BOYLES
BELWOOD, N. C.

*"I'll pack all my troubles in the bottom of my heart,
sit on the lid and laugh."*

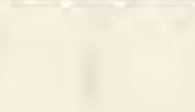
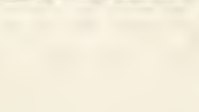
Woman's Athletic Association (1, 2); Y. W. A. (1, 2);
I. R. C. (1, 2); K. K. L. S. (1, 2).



MERLE BUTLER
AVONDALE, N. C.

*"A lover of sports, a winner of games,
This is the honor that she maintains."*

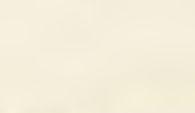
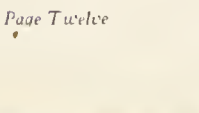
A. R. L. S. (1, 2); Y. W. A. (1, 2); Basketball (1);
College Choir (1); Woman's Athletic Association (1, 2);
President (2), Reporter (1); I. R. C. (1, 2); Annual
Staff (1).



LUCIELLE CAUSBY
MOORESBORO, N. C.

*"Pep in her fingers, pep in her toes,
A jolly good sport wherever she goes."*

B. S. U. Council (2); Y. W. A. (1, 2); Marshal (2);
Student Council (2); Annual Staff (2), Assistant Editor
(2); K. K. L. S. (1, 2); President (2); Sophomore Chapel
Representative (2); Woman's Athletic Association (1, 2).



MAE CHAPMAN
KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

K. K. L. S. (1, 2); Woman's Athletic Association (1);
B. S. U. Council (2); Y. W. A. (1, 2); I. R. C. (1);
Ministerial Band (1, 2); Student Council (1); B. T. U.
(1, 2).



VERDIE CHAPMAN
SHELBY, N. C.

*"A lovable being in a nice quiet way,
A kind that is difficult to find today."*

I. R. C. (1, 2); Ministerial Band (1, 2); Y. W. A. (2);
President (2); K. K. L. S. (2); College Choir (2); B. S. U.
Council (2); W. A. A. (2).

SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

SARAH CLARK
SHELBY, N. C.

*"Loving, laughing, charming she;
Child of life and gaiety."*

A. R. L. S. (1, 2); Y. W. A. (1, 2); B. T. U. (1, 2);
Cheerleader (1); B. S. U. Council (2); Treasurer (2);
Annual Staff (2); W. A. A. (1, 2); Soccer (1); Student
Council (2); College Choir (1, 2).

ROBERT CRAPPS
HICKORY, N. C.

*"And still the wonder grew
That one small head could carry all he knew."*

B. S. U. Council (1, 2); Secretary (1); B. T. U.
Director (2); A. R. L. S. (1, 2); Class Vice-President (1);
Foothill Echo Staff (1); I. R. C. (2); Ministerial Band
(1, 2); College Choir (1); Superlative (2).

JAYNE ELLIOTT
BOILING SPRINGS, N. C.

"None but herself could be her parallel."

W. C. T. C. transfer; Annual Editorial Staff (2); Art
Editor (2); I. R. C. (2); Program Chairman (2); B.-S.
U. (2).

LUCY FORTUNE
BOSTIC, N. C.

"Power rests in tranquility."

K. K. L. S. (1, 2); I. R. C. (1, 2); B. T. U. (1, 2)
Y. W. A. (1, 2); W. A. A. (2).

LOUISE GARRETT
MAYO, S. C.

"As merry as the day is long."

Y. W. A. (1, 2); I. R. C. (1, 2); K. K. L. S. (1, 2).

FRANCES GILLESPIE
HENRIETTA, N. C.

*"Her voice was ever soft,
Gentle and low—an excellent thing in woman."*

Y. W. A. (1, 2); B. T. U. (1, 2); K. K. L. S. (1, 2).
Vice-President (2); W. A. A. (1, 2); Class Vice-President
(2); Student Council (2); Secretary (2); Student Piano
Recital (1, 2).

PEARL GRIGG
SHELBY, N. C.

*"Good-natured, jolly, and clever;
Her tongue, like a Ford, goes on forever."*

College Choir (1, 2); A. R. L. S. (1, 2); Student Council
(1, 2); W. A. A. (1, 2); Y. W. A. (1, 2); B. T. U.
(1, 2); Annual Staff (1, 2); Foothill Echo Staff (1);
I. R. C. (1); B. S. U. Council (2).

MARJORIE HAMMETT
GAFFNEY, S. C.

*"Rather be small and cast a light,
Than large and cast a shadow."*

W. A. A. (1, 2); K. K. L. S. (1, 2); Y. W. A. (2).



SECOND YEAR STUDENTS



MARIETTA HAMRICK
BOILING SPRINGS, N. C.

"To know her is to love her."

K. K. L. S. (1, 2); Chief Marshal (1, 2); Class Treasurer (1).

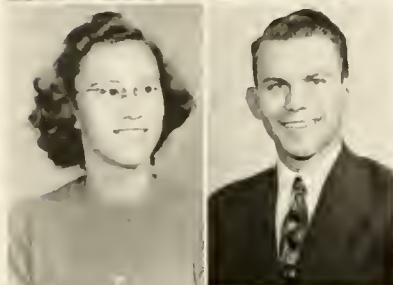
MIRIAM HAMRICK
BOILING SPRINGS, N. C.

"There is no such sculpture as character."

CAROLYN HILL
ENOREE, S. C.

"Good nature and good sense must ever join."

I. R. C. (1); Y. W. A. (1, 2); A. R. L. S. (1, 2); College Choir (1, 2); W. A. A. (1, 2); B. T. U. (1, 2); Foothill Echo Staff (1).



GUY JOHNSON
RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

"First he wrought, and afterward he taught."

A. R. L. S. (1, 2); B. S. U. (1, 2); Ministerial Band (1, 2); President (2); Annual Business Staff (2); Manager (2).

L. M. KANIBE
BOILING SPRINGS, N. C.

"A good heart is worth gold."

Class President (1, 2); Ministerial Band (1, 2); I. R. C. (1); K. K. L. S. (2); Annual Staff (2); Editor (2); B. S. U. (1).



MRS. L. M. KANIBE
BOILING SPRINGS, N. C.

"Not too serious, not too gay."

K. K. L. S. (2); Annual Staff (2).

HELEN LANCASTER
SPINDALE, N. C.

*"A perfect woman, nobly planned,
To warn, to comfort, and command."*

Y. W. A. (1, 2); W. A. A. (1, 2); Secretary (1); A. R. L. S. (1, 2); Marshal (1, 2); Student Council (2); President (2); Basketball (1); Annual Staff (1, 2); I. R. C. (1, 2); Journalism Club (2).



CLYDE FURMAN MCALISTER
GREER, S. C.

*"He openeth his mouth with wisdom
And his tongue is the law of kindness."*

Chief Marshal (2); K. K. L. S. (1, 2); Vice-President (1); I. R. C. (1, 2); Annual Staff (1, 2); Foothill Echo Staff (1); College Choir (1).

SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

MEREDITH MCGINNIS
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

"I'm willing to be convinced, but I'd like to see the person who can do it."

B. S. U. Council (1, 2), President (2); *Foothill Echo* Staff (1); Y. W. A. (1, 2); A. R. L. S. (1, 2), President (2); Annual Staff (2).

KATHRYN MCKINNEY
CHESNEE, S. C.

"A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck."

Y. W. A. (1, 2); B. T. U. (1, 2); I. R. C. (1, 2), Treasurer (2); Soccer (1); Archery (2); W. A. A. (1, 2); K. K. L. S. (1, 2).

RUTH MOSELEY
FOREST CITY, N. C.

"A good disposition is the chiefest of all possessions."

Class Treasurer (2); A. R. L. S. (1, 2); Student Council (2), Discipline Committee (2); I. R. C. (1, 2); B. S. U. Council (1); Y. W. A. (1, 2), Vice-President (2); W. A. A. (1, 2); Marshal (2); May Day Attendant (2).

MABEL PADGETT
SPINDALE, N. C.

"In soul sincere, in action faithful, in honor clear."

K. K. L. S. (1, 2), Secretary (1, 2); Secretary Sophomore Class (2); Annual Staff (1, 2); Marshal (2); Y. W. A. (1, 2); Student Council, Soph Representative (2).

ROSA MAE PHILBECK
KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.

"It's all in a life time."

K. K. L. S. (1, 2); Annual Staff (2); Student Council (2); Band (2); W. A. A. (1, 2).

RAYE SCISM (MRS.)
LATTIMORE, N. C.

"A manly form by her side she saw."

I. R. C. (1), Secretary (1); College Choir (1); K. K. L. S. (1, 2); Annual Staff (1); Band (2); W. A. A. (1, 2).

VIRGINIA SCISM
LAWDALE, N. C.

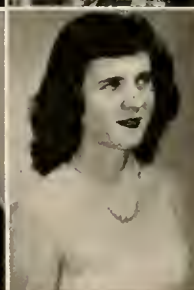
*"We grant although she had much wit,
She was very shy of using it."*

Y. W. A. (1, 2); College Choir (1, 2); B. T. U. (1, 2); W. A. A. (1, 2); I. R. C. (1, 2).

MABEL SPANGLER
SHELBY, N. C.

"A lady neat, well-bred and learned."

A. R. L. S. (1, 2), Secretary-Treasurer (2); Annual Staff (1, 2); *Foothill Echo* Staff (1); Secretary Freshman Class (1); Y. W. A. (1, 2); W. A. A. (1, 2); Journalism Club (2); College Choir (1, 2); B. S. U. Council (2).



SECOND YEAR STUDENTS



BERTIE LEE SPURLING
BELWOOD, N. C.

*Kind, modest, sincere, and true;
A better friend have none of you."*

K. K. L. S. (1, 2), Publicity Chairman (2); Y. W. A. (1, 2), Secretary (1); B. S. U. Greater Council (2); W. A. A. (1, 2), Secretary (2); Annual Staff (1, 2); Manager Basketball Team (1); Soccer (1); B. T. U.; K. Staff; W. A. A. Council.



JOYCE TATE
FOREST CITY, N. C.

"What is mine is yours."

A. R. L. S. (1, 2); B. S. U. Council (2); I. R. C. (1, 2), President (2); Marshal (2); W. A. A. (1, 2).



GERALDINE WALKER
LAWNDALE, N. C.

"He can who thinks he can."

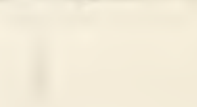
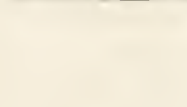
A. R. L. S. (1, 2); Y. W. A. (1, 2); W. A. A. (1, 2); I. R. C. (2); Annual Staff (2).



MARGARET WASHBURN
LATTIMORE, N. C.

"She was the lark, the herald of the morn."

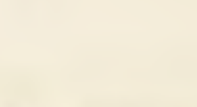
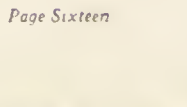
College Choir (1, 2); I. R. C. (1, 2); K. K. L. S. (1, 2); Annual Staff (2).



MARY OLGA WATSON
RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

"Light-hearted and content."

A. R. L. S. (1, 2); Student Council (1, 2), Discipline Committee (2); I. R. C. (1, 2); Annual Staff (2); Y. W. A. (1, 2); W. A. A. (2).



BLANCHE WHITAKER
SHELBY, N. C.

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

A. R. L. S. (1, 2); Y. W. A. (1, 2), Vice-President (1); College Choir (1, 2); I. R. C. (1); W. A. A. (1, 2); Journalism Club (2); Foothill Echo Staff (1); Annual Editorial Staff (2), Literary Editor (2); B. T. U. (1, 2).



MARGARET WHITAKER
SHELBY, N. C.

"Work is honorable, perseverance wins."

A. R. L. S. (1, 2); Y. W. A. (1, 2); W. A. A. (1, 2); W. A. A. Council (2); Basketball (1); College Choir (2); Volleyball (1).

CLASS PROPHECY

It is May 29, 1967, exactly twenty-three years since the class of '43-'44 has been graduated from Gardner-Webb College, then a school of a rather small faculty, four buildings and a comparatively small student body. I am visiting in the office of President Phil Elliott, who has recently been offered a doctor's degree from his Alma Mater. We are discussing the Gardner-Webb of yesterday as compared with the Gardner-Webb of today with its monstrous buildings, adequate equipment, beautified campus, a student body of 687, and learned teachers among whom we see former classmates, Misses Merle Butler and Marietta Hamrick, as physical education and science professors. Miss Hamrick has attracted nation-wide attention by her work with the atom.

Inspired by the revolution of Gardner-Webb in the past two and one-half decades, I decided to visit our sophomore class president, Rev. L. M. Kanipe. President Elliott informs me that I will find him in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and I go to Charlotte, North Carolina, to board a plane for said location. On boarding the plane, I discover to my surprise that I am to travel with two 'ole courtin' mates, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert S. Jones. Mrs. Jones is having quite a time with little Brenda Anne, who is only ten. Brig. Gen. Jones is on his way to Washington for an important military conference with President Roosevelt (yes, he's still president).

After a long talk with the Joneses, I turn my attention to the evening paper which I bought at the last stop. Opening it to the sports page I find that Miss Sarah Bankhead, who has been chosen as football coach to the Green Boys, has reached her ambition—an eleven man football team. They say it's miraculous the way she holds (?) her men.

And there on the society page is the former Miss Ruth Moseley's column "Advice to the Lovelorn."

Not until we reach Philadelphia do I discover that Pearl Grigg is the hostess on the plane. The pilot says they never lack for hot air.

The first sight I see in Philadelphia is Clyde McAlister sitting in his commercial law office with Louise Garrett as the waiting client.

After an hour's search with the aid of Rosa Mae Philbeck, who is a prominent Philadelphia taxi driver, I find Kanipe. Before long I learn that he is pastor of Sixty-Second Baptist Church and Dr. Guy Johnson is his assistant pastor. Verdine Chapman is the educational director and Jayne Elliott, the fiddler. At this very time they are having a series of talks by Miss Mae Chapman, returned missionary from China.

In Philadelphia has been established the Ponce de Leon Research Laboratory by Miss Helen Lancaster with the aid of Blanche Whitaker and Carolyn Hill. They are conducting a search for life-giving water from the Fountain of Youth. It seems that they are having a colossal success since "Cuddles," the campus cat, and their guinea pig is still alive as a result of their experiments. The research is being financed by Lucille Causby, prominent lady lawyer of Philadelphia, and Mabel Spangler, who as a result of her marriage, is heir to the noted Wall Estates in Wyoming.

After a short stay with Dr. Kanipe, the course of events leads me to New York City. To my surprise New York has its first woman mayor, Miss Mavin Boyles, formerly of Toluca, North Carolina, a thriving metropolis of the South. As personal secretary to Mavin, Bertie Lee Spurling serves capably. On Broadway I find Misses Joyce Tate and Sadie Clark. Miss Tate is acting and Miss Clark producing. We remember that both got their start at Gardner-Webb through the production of "Stephen Foster." From Miss Clark I learn much about two former classmates, Misses Margaret Washburn and Frances Gillespie. Miss Washburn is being called "America's Young Kate Smith" and Miss Gillespie is "just being called."

From New York we continue our journey to Des Moines, South Dakota, where we find Miriam Hamrick and Mary Olga Watson. They are co-owners of one of the largest and best developed farms in the state.

In Seattle, Washington, I run across "Kat" McKinney who is librarian in the Citie's Memorial Library. Also in Seattle is Gwen Biggerstaff who instructs Spanish scholars in the high school there.

In San Francisco I bid farewell to Thelma Cash, Virginia Scism, and Marjorie Hammett, who are sailing to Hawaii on a vacation cruise.

Adventuring to Hollywood, I find Margaret Whitaker and Lucy Fortune, who are now make-up artists for Paramount Studios.

For the sake of prestige, I visit Reno. There, as always was expected, we find Gerry Walker and Mabel Padgett. Gerry is seeking her third divorce, but this is Mabel's only visit. To our utter dismay we find Meredith McGinnis standing outside waiting for a male to come out with his divorce in his hand. We'd better leave!

BOBBY CRAPPS, *Prophet*

CLASS HISTORY

As a strong group of green freshmen coming from many towns and communities, we began our college life on Gardner-Webb campus in September, 1942.

Let us look for a while at Jane Freshman and her "big sister," Alice Sophomore, and some of their experiences. Alice Sophomore made it much easier for Jane Freshman to get accustomed to college life and introduced her to numbers of new people. "Thanks, Alice, you kept me from getting homesick." But little did Jane realize she was still green until Alice dragged her from peaceful sleep about six o'clock one morning shouting, "Rat Day"! Queer sights were seen that day, and Alice Sophomore, with her friend Bill Co-ed, got some good laughs from the freshmen's strange apparel and their horror of rat court. We were then full-fledged college lads and lassies.

We had a lovely fall, and Jane and lots of other freshmen picked cotton in the community as a patriotic duty.

It was time for Thanksgiving Holidays before Jane knew it. But feasting just wasn't the order of the day now, because here Jane stopped to remember that only a short time ago some little yellow men hurled bombs on Pearl Harbor. With Johnny and Ted away at war, the usual feast and frolic was a bit passé; and there was nothing left for Jane to do but be obedient to the beckoning call of the classroom. Only three more weeks 'til Christmas, but Alice and Jane again noted that the meaning of "holiday" was changed. The former light-hearted connotation of this word now had a darker tinge which denoted sadness. Things weren't like they used to be. The New Year found Jane more light-hearted and ready for a year's work. She proved it when exam time came, and she "pulled through" with an unexpected number of quality points.

February brought the dedication of the E. B. Hamrick Auditorium as the main event on the calendar. In March, Jane had to say "Good-bye" to Bill Co-ed who was leaving for the army. Many other co-eds dropped out like ants, 'cause Uncle Sammy needed them to help carry a gun.

Jane poured out heart, soul, mind and body to give Alice Sophomore and the others a swell banquet. The patriotic idea seemed to be very successful, and everyone had a wonderful time.

May, the month of Queens! Katherine was ours, and a lovelier one couldn't be found. Jane realized that school days were fastly fleeting; however, she couldn't mar the beauty and splendor of Katherine and her court with tear drops, even if she did have to exercise will power. Again Jane was thrilled down to her very toes when she learned of the dedication of the E. B. Hamrick Building, that magnificent, new white structure which dominated the campus. But this was to be a part of the commencement exercises, and that would be the end. Yes, it would be the end, but what a glorious end it would be with three governors on the scene at one time—Former Governor O. Max Gardner, Former Governor Clyde R. Hoey, and Governor Melville Broughton. This was too good to be true, but alas, it was true! The day arrived after months of careful preparation. Jane, serving as hostess on this eventful day, felt now as never before that she was a vital part of Gardner-Webb. Now she must carry on because Alice had donned the long, black, academic robe signifying her almost immediate departure. With the last day of May came graduation and a fond farewell to Alice.

September, 1943. My! The campus looked all ready to receive the new additions to our college. Jane just knew she was going to love our new President, Mr. Elliott, and what a treat to have a splendid person like Mrs. James P. Morgan as Dean of Women.

She was Jane Sophomore this year, and a member of the B. S. U. Council; so she had to come to school early for a council retreat. She felt dignified, but not too dignified to help her little sister to learn.

The big campaign for the enlargement of our school was under way. Five hundred thousand dollars—Jane just couldn't conceive of that much money. But some people could—Mr. Easom and other members of the campaign committee assured us that such a huge amount of money existed, and the campaign progressed nicely.

At last Jane had a chance to pay off the damage done to her pride at initiation last year. This day was full of fun and tricks, but how her little sister's eyes bulged when she realized she had another day of it; she had expected only one. But they were good sports, and so were the boys.

In October, everything led to a big reception for President and Mrs. Elliott. It was a glorious success, and many distinguished guests attended.

The A. R.'s and the K. L.'s were just as big rivals as ever; each tried to lure the most new members. That splendid chapel program at the end of the "Rush Week" tallied an almost equal score for the societies. Then the old and new members alike joined in the competition of making their society THE society of the school.

The annual holidays promised about the same joy and sorrow as last year. But on Thanksgiving Day Jane got a letter from Bill Co-ed saying he expected his furlough about the middle of December. Then, with the thrilling expectation of what Christmas Holidays and the furlough would bring, Jane went about singing, "This is so nice to come home to." And she wasn't disappointed in the least.

After sufficient cramming and the relief of learning that she had passed those colossal examinations, Jane realized there was only one more semester of school. But how glorious that semester would be! Yes, it would be filled with thrilling experiences that Jane would never forget as long as she lived.

Spring! There was warmth in that word, and along with the usual blooming flowers and green grass which beautify our campus came many important events. Among these was a magnificent production of "Stephen Foster" under the direction of Miss Cuthbertson and Miss Jessup. Young in the field of dramatics, Gardner-Webb was proud of the splendid work of the young "Classic Entertainers."

The Junior-Senior Banquet was the eventful beginning of the end of the most glorious year of Jane's life. "Thanks, freshies, it was a wonderful affair." But Jane could hardly grasp the thought of graduation and departure, although she knew it had to come.

May brought a May Queen? No, a new idea was included in the inauguration ceremonies. The beginning of these festivities was a banquet featuring the Honorable O. Max Gardner as guest speaker. The formal investiture which was accepted by President Elliott was followed by an address by Dr. Frank Graham, President of the University of North Carolina. Greetings were extended from colleges and universities throughout the South. As a culmination of the inauguration ceremonies, a pageant depicting the history of the college was presented and "Miss Gardner-Webb" was crowned.

Graduation was on its way, and how proud Jane was to don the robe that signified that she had accomplished her work on this campus. It was a sad, yet joyous occasion—to be among the first class to have completed two years in this institution under the powerful new name of Gardner-Webb College. The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Dr. R. C. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Columbia, South Carolina, followed by the graduation exercises on Monday morning. Jane then said a farewell to her dear Alma Mater and journeyed along life's highway.

SADIE CLARK, *Historian*

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Sophomores of Gardner-Webb, are nearing the end of a short journey of college life. Before launching out into the unknown waters of the future, we wish to pause briefly and glance back on the exciting and momentous days here.

So, as we hastily drop "Anchor" and reminisce, we, the Class of 1944, do hereby make and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament.

Lifting "Anchor" and renewing our course, we, the Sophomore Class of Gardner-Webb College, Cleveland County, City of Boiling Springs, State of North Carolina, do hereby will to those who harbor here our prized possessions as follows:

ARTICLE I—TO PRESIDENT ELLIOTT

1. To Mr. Elliott, our beloved Captain, we leave our sincerest thanks for the expert guidance in steering us safely through rough waters. We also leave our best wishes for a future of many successful voyages, free from tempests and troubled seas.

ARTICLE II TO OUR SUCCESSORS

1. To you, we leave our ideals—to cherish, to reach, and even to surpass.
2. We leave you the privileges that we have enjoyed, hoping you will have even more.
3. We leave you our hopes for the brightest future possible.

ARTICLE III TO OUR TEACHERS

1. To our sponsor, Mr. Stacey, we leave our thanks and appreciation for his splendid leadership and noble support throughout these two years.
2. To all the faculty we leave our fond remembrances for all your kindness and helpfulness in our hours of need.
3. The "Sophs" of Minerva Hall will to the faculty of Minerva Hall one peaceful night without noise overhead.

ARTICLE IV TO VARIOUS STUDENTS

1. I, "Met" Hamrick, leave my key to chemistry lab to any deserving freshman.
2. We, Rosa Philbeck and Raye Scism, do hereby will to Dorothy Franklin and Ovella Benfield our memorable room of '43-'44, including the artistically decorated door which we personally designed.
3. I, "Pig" Grigg, do hereby will to Millie Causby my ability to make announcements in the dining room.
4. I, Clyde McAlistair, do hereby will and bequeath to J. T. Jones, Jr., my diplomatic ways and "Pennsylvania Railroad."
5. I, Sadie Clark, do will my drug-store sun tan to Hal Pratt.
6. I, Blanche Whitaker, do hereby will my Evening-in-Paris makeup to Coleen Hill.
7. I, Jeanne Blanton, will my shorthand ability to Polly Costner.
8. I, Guy E. Johnson, do will my popularity and history books to Samuel Hill.
9. I, Gerry Walker, will my excess telephone calls to Florida to Louise Edwards.
10. I, Mabel Spangler, will to Sara Elam my taking ways.
11. I, Virginia Scism, will to Pauline Costner the thrill of writing to an unseen friend.
12. I, Gwen Biggerstaff, will my red sweater to Sara Elam.
13. I, Sara Bankhead, will my vice-presidency in the "Tookers Club" to Pollyanna Camp.
14. I, Frances Gillespie, wish to will my piano playing and especially my own composition to Margaret Roberts, who so appreciates good music.
15. I, Mary Olga Watson, leave my innocent countenance to "Lib" Scism.
16. I, Lucy Fortune, will my roommate to Ozzelle Martin with hopes that she can manage her.
17. I, Kathryn McKinney, will Hilton Hamrick to Ruby Conour.
18. I, Mae Chapman, will my curls to Mary Kate Bostic.
19. I, Mavin Boyles, will my ability to giggle to Bernice McMurry.
20. I, Helen Lancaster, will Polly Costner my "banking establishment."
21. I, Merle Butler, will my presidency of W. A. A. to a most athletic girl.
22. I, Lucielle Causby, will my ability to handle three "leaves" in one week-end to Jeanne Rollins.
23. I, Louise Garrett, will my position in basketball to Lucielle Cash.
24. I, Marjorie Hammett, will my "speed" to anyone who can find it.
25. I, Miriam Hamrick, leave my pleasing personality to Margaret Wacaster.
26. I, Meredith McGinnis, leave my graceful walk to Prue Parker.
27. I, Ruth Mosely, leave my daily (news) letter to Ozzelle Martin.
28. I, Mabel Padgett, leave my originality to Celeste McGinnis.
29. I, Margaret Washburn, will my musical voice to Evelyn Harrill.
30. I, Joyce Tate, leave my unsurpassable interest in dramatics to Jackie Huskey and Elwanda Scruggs.
31. I, Jayne Elliott, leave my knowledge of literature to Coleen Talbert.
32. I, Margaret Whitaker, leave my athletic interests to Nell Shytler, Earleen Washburn, and Miriam Lipscomb.
33. I, Bobby Crapps, leave to Bob Beason some of my jovial ways.
34. We, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kanipe, will to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dameron our interest in school activities.
35. I, Carolyn Hill, will my literature book to Mary Sue Keeter, hoping she can get more out of it than I did.
36. I, Verdie Chapman, do will my endless chatting ability to Ruth Ware.
37. I, Thelma Cash, do will some of my modest ways to Earleen Towery and Martha Ann Walker.
38. I, Bertie Lee Spurling, will my ability to diet to Hal Pratt, Jr.

In Witness Whereof, we, the Senior Class of 1944, the testators, have set our hand and seal hereto this twenty-ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (1944).

THE SENIOR CLASS (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for their last will and testament by the Senior Class of 1944, the above-named testators, in the presence of us, who, at their request and in the presence of them and of each other, have subscribed our names, hereto as witnesses on the day and year last aforesaid.

Witnesses: HEAVE AHoy, PHOOG HORNE, ANNE CHOR

MABEL PADGETT, Attorney



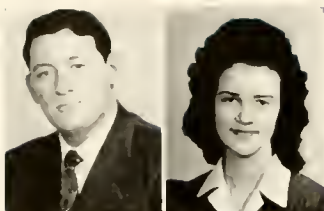
Mr. Davis, that
you know that
I could never stand
to thank you for even a
few of the things you have done
for me. But, nevertheless, thanks
for everything.
Sincerely,
E. W. Davis



FIRST YEAR OFFICERS

The voices of our freshman class

J. T. JONES, JR.	President
SAM GREENE, JR.	Vice-President
LOUISE EDWARDS	Secretary
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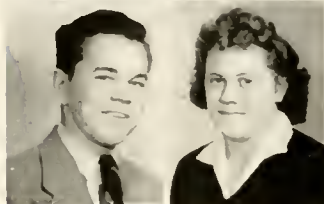
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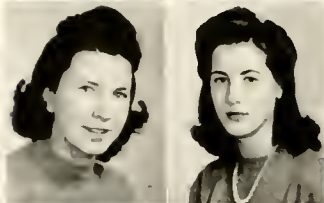
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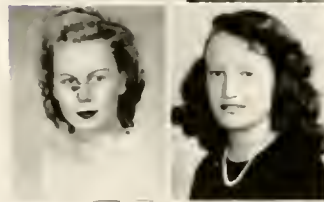
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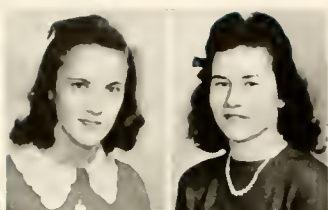
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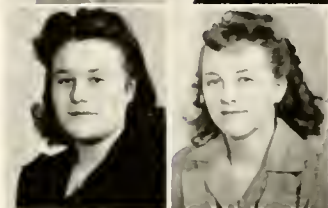
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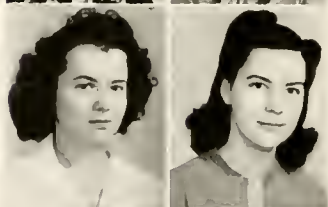
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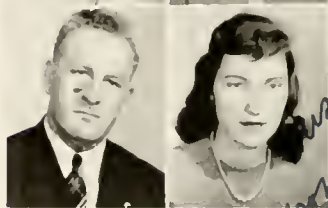
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*W. O. Rhinehardt
you certainly are a wonderful
a wonderful person. I hope to see you soon.
We certainly love you like you love.
Margaret*

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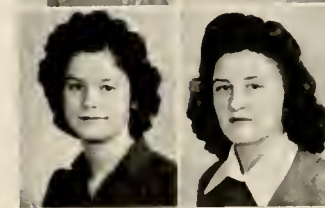
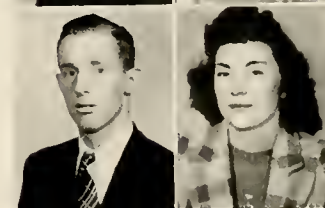
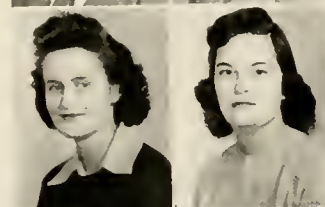
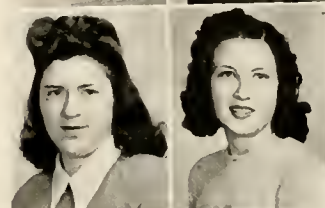
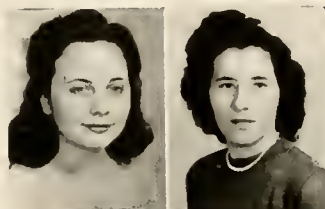
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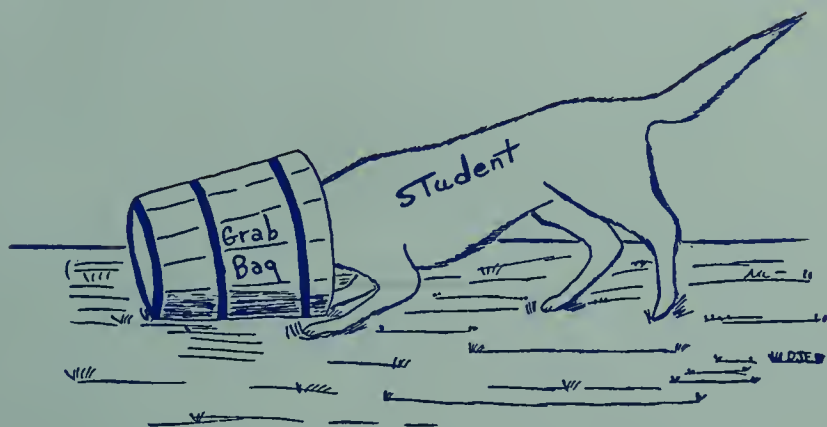
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ACTIVITIES

ANCHOR EDITORIAL STAFF

Constantly we worked from cock-crow 'till light-flash. With this we drop anchor.



ANCHOR BUSINESS STAFF

Business wizards we were. "There is always hope for men who earnestly and actually work."

STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

The organization that has directed every student in adjustment to college living in an atmosphere of Christian culture.



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

The International Relations Club, sponsored by Miss Jennie Smith, is for those students who are interested in history and current events. The club meets twice each month. For these meetings, interesting and educational programs are planned, featuring members of the club as well as special guests.

COLLEGE CHOIR

The College Choir is open to all voice students, along with other students who are interested in the cultivation of the voice. The organization features concerts at Christmas and at Commencement.



MARSHALS

Because of their outstanding ability the following were elected by the faculty in the spring of last year to serve as marshals: Marietta Hamrick, Clyde McAlister, chiefs: Joyce Tate, Helen Lancaster, Guy Johnson, Mabel Padgett, Ruth Moseley, and Lucielle Causby.



Hearts were merry as the guests of the Kalagathian-Kalliergeonian Literary Society burst through the huge heart covering the entrance of the Community Club House, into the gayly decorated ball-room for the annual Valentine Party.

The scheme of love and cupids was carried throughout the party, building up to a big crescendo where a modern Romeo and Juliet burst through a heart as he sweetly sang "Sweethearts" to her.



Kalagathian Kalliergeonian Society



Spooks and witches were wandering around the campus on Halloween eve as Atheneans welcomed Kalagathians to a gay costume party in the social hall.

An evening of seasonal games and fortune telling was climaxed by a ghost story while the ghosts moaned and whispered among the guests.

Other highlights on the Athenean calendar were a talk on post-war plans given by President Elliott and a manless wedding.

Athenean Rhamsaetur Society



JOURNALISM CLUB

They busy themselves collecting campus news and forwarding it to local, state, and national publications. To these we are indebted for our publicity.



YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Young Woman's Auxiliary on the campus is an organization that aids in the furtherance of the Kingdom through mission study and wholesome social life. Every girl on the campus is a member. The group is divided into four circles in order to carry on the work more effectively.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION COUNCIL

The religious life of the college is centered in the Baptist Student Union, composed of the Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Young Woman's Auxiliary, and Ministerial Band. The Baptist Student Union is the connecting link between the campus and the local church, and it seeks to enlist each student in these religious organizations and to develop the spiritual life of the individual.



MINISTERIAL BAND

The Ministerial Band is composed of the missionary and ministerial students of the college. Its purpose is to enrich spiritual life on the campus, to promote deeper Christian living, and to broaden the vision of the possibilities of the greater Kingdom's work here on earth.

RECEPTION



Members of the faculty and students entertained on October sixteenth at a formal reception in honor of President and Mrs. Philip Elliott. Receiving in the reception room were members of the Faculty and Board of Trustees.

The table was covered with an imported cloth of white linen cut work and lace and held as a centerpiece an arrangement of deep red roses and fern. Branched crystal candelabra placed on either end of the table held tall white tapers. Refreshments were served by a group of the college girls. Mrs. J. L. Jenkins and Mrs. F. T. Johnson presided at the punch bowl.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by Misses Martha Jessup, and Abbie Miller, and Sam Greene, Jr.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

On Wednesday evening, April 19, 1944, at 8:00 o'clock the Juniors entertained the Seniors at a semi-formal banquet at the Hotel Charles in Shelby.

Guests were greeted at the entrance by freshmen who presented them with white leis. A Hawaiian atmosphere prevailed throughout the evening. The decorative scheme was carried out in place cards, programs, favors, and napkins. Clusters of palms and flowers formed a lovely background for the Hawaiian music which was played.

President Philip Elliott was the principal speaker on this gala occasion.



MAY DAY

On May 5, 1943, Miss Katherine Elam was crowned Queen of May. Miss Sarah Bankhead served as Maid of Honor; other attendants were Evelyn Roberts, Genevieve Gosnell, Ruth Moseley, and Betty Jenkins. Misses Kay Bridges and Benita Dameron were flower girls. Suzanne Hamrick served as crown bearer and Jimmy Hamrick was train bearer. Misses Marietta Crowder and Eloise Greene were heralds.

WOMAN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Woman's Athletic Association sponsors an intramural program consisting of about ten major sports. Awards are given according to rank and requirements met.

Also supervised by the W. A. A. is the Recreation Hall located on the first floor in the girls' dormitory. Here may be found accommodations for sports such as horseshoe, dart, box hockey, and various table games. Desirable literature is likewise available.

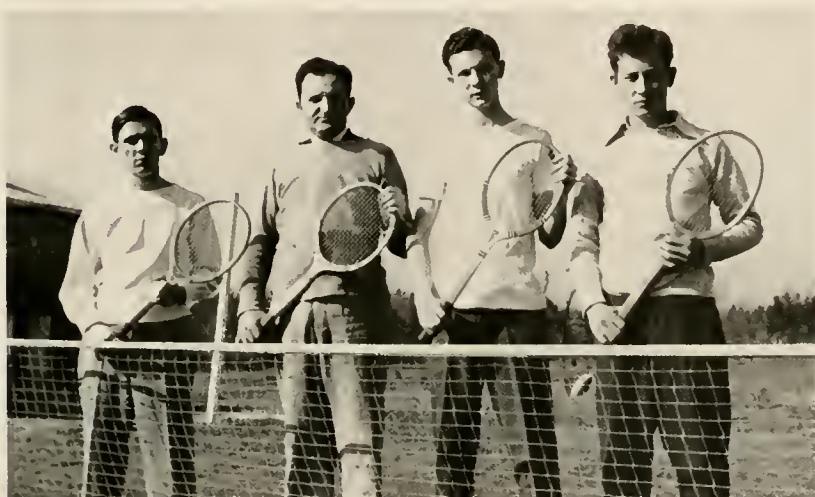


CLASSIC ENTERTAINERS

The CLASSIC ENTERTAINERS, organized this year under the direction of Miss Frances Cuthbertson, has a brilliant future. In the new improved Gardner-Webb College, the CLASSIC ENTERTAINERS will play one of the most important roles on the campus.

TENNIS

"Heart's don't change much after all.
Men are just boys grown tall."



BASKETBALL

We could always depend on them.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

*If you wish to read, sing, enjoy music, or
table games, come right in!*



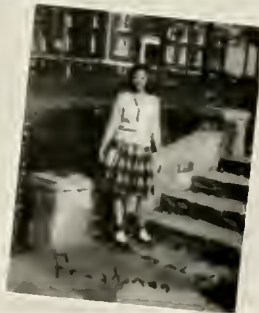
Watch that ball! You're up against some good players.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

*Take your choice! Which will it be: Softball, Badminton,
Shuffleboard, Basketball, Box Hockey, Tennis?*



Something new in fans!





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Helen Lancaster
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Bobby Crapps

Best All-Round Boy



Lucielle Causby

Most Influential



Marietta Hamrick

Most Likely To Succeed

s. Harris, like
 Looks like
 we are old friends
 in spite of the fact
 that we didn't know it. you
 I sure am glad we are. you
 have helped us so much and
 we really appreciate it. always,
 Jeanne



Jeanne Blanton

Most Popular Girl



Guy Johnson

Most Popular Boy



Mary Olga Watson
Prettiest



Clyde McAlister
Most Handsome

Mrs. Harris,
 is a member of the board of
 your school. She has been
 a very active person in
 the school and has been
 very helpful in many ways.
 She is a very kind and
 gentle person.



Merle Butler

Most Athletic







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